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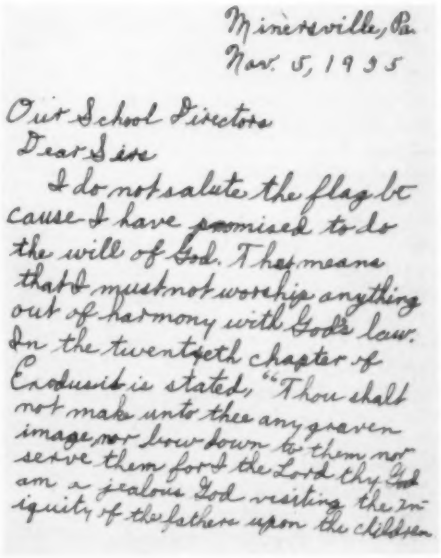
Historic Papers Donated to Library Document Flag Controversy

In the midst of the current national debate over flag burning and free speech, the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress has acquired two collections that speak to different aspects of the flag controversy.

One collection consists of the personal papers of William (Billy) Gobitas (1925–1989).



Minersville, Pa.
Nov. 5, 1935

Our School Directors
Dear Sirs

I do not salute the flag because I have promised to do the will of God. That means that I must not worship anything out of harmony with God's law. In the twentieth chapter of Exodus it is stated, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, nor bow down to them nor serve them for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children

"I do not salute the flag because I have promised to do the will of God," wrote ten-year-old Billy Gobitas to the board of the Minersville (Pa.) School District in 1935. His refusal, and that of his 12-year-old sister Lillian, touched off one of several legal cases delineating the tension between patriotism and constitutional liberty.

The Gobitas children were members of the Jehovah's Witnesses, a church that saw saluting a flag as a violation of the Biblical commandment, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, nor bow down to them . . . ."

The Gobitas case went to the U.S. Supreme Court, which in 1940 ruled that the state had the authority to require respect for the flag as a key symbol of national unity.

Minersville v. Gobitis [a printer's error has enshrined a misspelling of Billy Gobitas's name in legal records] was not the last

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legal word of the subject, however. In 1943 the Supreme Court reconsidered *Gobitis* and in *West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette* held that the right of free speech guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution forbids the state to compel the saluting of the flag or the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Disputes over the boundary between the exercise of individual rights and the state's authority to promote patriotic expression have continued to arise. Most recently, a sharply divided Supreme Court held that the burning of the American flag as political protest was a form of speech and thus protected by the Constitution's Bill of Rights. President George Bush and members of the U.S. Congress have denounced the decision and called for a constitutional amendment to allow the government to prohibit flag desecration. Other congressional leaders, not wishing to amend the Constitution, have sought a statutory way to prohibit flag burning. Others have supported the Supreme Court majority.

In light of this ongoing controversy, the acquisition of the Gobitas collection is particularly noteworthy. The papers include Billy Gobitas' handwritten letter to the Minersville school board stating his refusal to salute the flag and giving his reasons. Other items in the collection are handwritten notes by Walter Gobitas, Billy's father, regarding the school board meeting at which his children were expelled; photographs of Billy and Lillian Gobitas at the time of the flag salute controversy in 1935; a photograph of Jane Gobitas, Billy's daughter, in 1965 in her third grade class in Milwaukee, Wis., exercising her then legally established right to abstain from saluting the flag amidst her saluting classmates; and photographs of the destruction wrought in 1940 on a Jehovah's Witnesses' meeting room and Witnesses' automobiles in Litchfield, Ill., by mobs angry at the Witnesses' religious doctrines and refusal to salute the flag.

Manuscript material emphasizing another aspect of the flag controversy, the flag as a revered symbol of national unity, is included in the newly acquired papers of Rear Adm. William R. Furlong (1881–1976), part of the Naval Historical Foundation collection.

Admiral Furlong's papers deal chiefly with his distinguished career as a naval officer. The admiral, however, had a personal interest in flag history. His papers include extensive notes, letters, drawings, photographs, clippings, and essays on the history and design evolution of the American flag and its various Revolutionary War era precursors, as well as on the design and history of American state flags, presidential flags, and military pennants.

Those wishing more information about the Gobitas and Furlong collections should contact the Chief, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Talking-Book Program Plans for Long-Term Growth

Detailed Cost Study To Provide Basis

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH), Library of Congress, has launched a study of potential alternatives and improvements in providing recorded and braille books and magazines to persons who cannot use standard print materials. Information obtained through the study will form the basis for long-term planning about the direction the service should take over the next 15 years.

NLS/BPH director Frank Kurt Cylke said, "With a population growing ever older—and the elderly form a majority of this program's base of eligible patrons—there's every reason to believe that the number of people who need special-format reading material will continue to grow."

The talking-book program currently serves a readership of 710,510. In 1988 it circulated more than 19,014,000 recorded books and magazines and more than 728,000 braille books and magazines.

Steve Prine, network consultant, NLS/BPH, will be the program coordinator and monitor. Technology Management Corporation of Alexandria, Va., has been selected, after competitive bidding, to perform the study, which will be done in two phases.

The Study

The first phase consists of visits by a two-person team to collect data at a minimum of 20 network locations selected to be representative geographically, procedurally, and in

size of readership. Data collection will cover regional and subregional libraries and multistate centers. This phase includes summarizing the data and reporting on findings.

The second phase consists of analyzing the cost date, considering possible alternative methods of providing service, and projecting the implications of existing and alternative methods in terms both of cost benefits and delivery of service to patrons. Two new service models have been identified as possible alternatives: (1) centralized braille storage facilities, and (2) centralized machine storage, repair, and distribution facilities. In each case, at least two facilities are proposed to supplement each other and ensure the safety of the collections.

The Need

Frank Kurt Cylke said, "Growth over the past 15 years has been enormous, both in terms of books produced and in readership and circulation. But, partially because of that growth, it's time for reflection and reevaluation—which could either validate the current system or indicate directions for change and improvement."

Since 1974 circulation has risen almost 76 percent, and readership and book production have both more than doubled.

Costs of the service are shared between NLS/BPH and the network. NLS/BPH provides the materials—braille and recorded books and magazines and the machines necessary for playback—and supportive services such as catalogs, bibliographies, and reference circulars. The more than 160 network libraries and machine agencies nationwide—usually state or local library agencies—are responsible for space and staffing for loaning machines and circulating books to patrons.

Steve Prine explained, "We've always compiled figures for direct funding to network libraries, which is generally provided through state legislatures and Library Services and Construction Act grants, as a major part of the cost of providing service. What we don't have, and need to find out from this survey, is full information on how these funds are used. In addition, we must identify items that do not appear as part of the direct funding, such as the cost of space provided as part of

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Turkey Presents Library with Microfilm Of Ottoman Documents on Armenians

Microfilm reels containing 10,000 documents relating to Armenians from the Archives of the Office of the Prime Minister of Turkey were recently presented to Librarian of Congress James H. Billington by Daryal Batibay, chargé d'affaires of the Embassy of Turkey (center in photo above). He was accompanied by Oguz Celikkol, counselor (left). Also in attendance were: Heath Lowry, executive director of the Institute for Turkish Studies; George Atiyeh, head of the Near East Section; Christopher Murphy, Turkish area specialist; Valerie Mwalilino, head of the African/Middle Eastern Acquisitions Section; and representatives of the Turkish press.

The documents, which date from 1691 to 1894, have been released by the Turkish government as part of its ongoing effort to organize and make available for academic research the history of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire. The documents include land-holding and tax records as well as other types of material that throw light on the life of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire in the two centuries before 1895. Materials covering the years 1895–1923 will be added to the documents already available as soon as their processing is completed.

The Library has given high priority to cataloging the microfilms, after which they will be available for study in the Near East Section.

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another agency. Furthermore, we haven't fully evaluated the value of services contributed by thousands of volunteers in network libraries who record and braille books and magazines of local interest, repair machines, and perform a multitude of supportive tasks from clerical assistance to community outreach. Items that are not funded now may appear as cost items if we move to other alternatives."

Project Leadership

Mr. Prine was chosen to spearhead the study because of his considerable experience with network libraries. Before coming to NLS/BPH in 1983, he had been active in the network for ten years, serving as assistant librarian at the Florida regional library and as regional librarian in South Carolina. While in Florida, for five years he directed the activities for the Multistate Center for the South.

Since working for NLS/BPH, Mr. Prine has served as consultant for three of the four NLS/BPH regions. He has visited all of the regional libraries and many of the subregionals in those areas and acquired extensive information about network activities and procedures. He was a member of the 1986–87 Library of Congress intern class. He has also been active in the American Library Association and has just completed a year as chair of the Library Services to Special Populations Section of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA).

Also guiding the study is a steering committee. Before beginning the survey process, the possible options and the survey procedures were discussed with organizations of blind people using this service and with network representatives, who endorsed the concepts as worthwhile areas for exploration. The first step in the data-collection phase is a meeting of representatives from these groups and other library organizations to consider planning for site visits with the contractor and NLS/BPH staff. Organizations on the steering committee include the American Council of the Blind, ASCLA, Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA), the National Federation of the Blind, the four NLS/BPH regional conferences, and a subregional library representative.

"We're investigating ways to possibly make a good service better," said Mr. Cylke. "NLS/BPH is not planning to take any major action without full and open discussion and a consensus among the providers of the service and those who use it. We're not interested in change for change's sake."

New *Network Planning Paper* Is Published

A report from the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee (NAC), *Connecting the Networks: Proceedings of the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee and EDUCOM Meeting December 5–7, 1988*, is now available.

Issued as Number 18 in the series of *Network Planning Papers* by the Library of Congress' Network Development and MARC Standards Office, the report (ISBN 0–8444–0652X 102 p.) may be obtained for $7.50 from the Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

The focus of the first joint meeting between NAC and another organization—EDUCOM's Networking and Telecommunications Task Force (NTTF)—was on the sharing of information on the activities of the library/information sector represented by NAC member organizations and of the academic/research sector represented by EDUCOM. The goals were to establish a continuous exchange of information between NAC and EDUCOM's NTTF regarding national networking and to explore ways of working together.

The proceedings contain a number of papers reflecting individual presentations addressing areas of concern of NAC; the concept of a national network and higher education as conceived by EDUCOM; overviews of activities at the OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., and the Research Libraries Group's Information Network; pilot projects on the New York State Education and Research Network (NYSERNet); and the Pennsylvania State University Libraries' local perspective. The summary of the program's presentations and the deliberations of all working groups reflect some of the complex issues in the nationwide networking environment.

Questions concerning the work of the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee and its publications should be directed to the editor, Sigrid G. Harriman, at the Network Development and MARC Standards Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Congress Bicentennial

Opening September 29, **"To Make All Laws": The Congress of the United States, 1789–1989** is a comprehensive exhibition on the history of the Congress during the past 200 years, reviewing major achievements and legislative issues. Features rare historical documents, portraits, recordings, political cartoons, and videotapes illustrating the role of Congress in American life.

Madison Gallery, to February 18, 1990.

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Information Forums In October

The Library of Congress Professional Association welcomes the participation of all interested persons in the following Information Forums in October. These informal brownbag lunches meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

October 3—Performing Arts Forum: "Latin Meets Jazz" (with tapes), Larry Appelbaum, studio technician, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. Mary Pickford Theater.

October 5—Publications Forum: "The Print Shop: What It Is," Don Robinson, head, Printing and Processing, Central Services Division. Room LM 642, 11:30 a.m.

October 12—Ethnic Resources Forum: "'Just a Lookin' for a Home': The Cotton Boll Weevil in the South," Douglas Helms, historian, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Room LM 407.

October 19—Special Studies Forum: "All the World's a Stage," a demonstration meeting presented by the Capitol Hill Toastmasters Club. Room LM 407.

October 26—Management Forum: "Living with Team Management," Susan Vita, project director, Whole Book Cataloging Project. Room LM 642.

Cooking Club Donates Bazaar Proceeds to Employee Relief Fund

The Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association (WRA) Cooking Club sponsored a kitchen bazaar which raised more than $900 for the Library's employee emergency relief fund.

Staff members from throughout the Library responded to the call for contributions of equipment, utensils, cookbooks, and other items related to dining and cooking. The resulting collection, which ranged from garlic presses to sets of china and a popcorn popper, filled four long tables in Dining Room A and drew a steady stream of shrewd bargain hunters.

The Cooking Club appreciates the participation of all who contributed items, assisted with set-up, provided space and logistics support, and stopped by to make purchases.

LCPA to Present Program On FBI and Libraries

The Library of Congress Professional Association (LCPA) will present a program titled, "The FBI and Libraries: Awareness = Information Restriction?" on Thursday, October 5, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Mumford Room.

Participating in the program will be Herbert Foerstel, head of branch libraries, University of Maryland, and Scott Armstrong, executive director, National Security Archive, and co-author of *The Brethren*.

Incentive Awards Given To 70 Staff Members In Processing Services

Incentive awards were presented to 70 members of the Processing Services Department at a ceremony held in the department office on July 11. Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services, and the chiefs of the divisions presented the awards to honor staff members for their achievements.

The award recipients, listed by division, follow. **Acquisitions and Overseas Operations:** *Exchange and Gift Division*—Joseph P. Molnar, Eric A. Johnson, Johnnie A. Reyes; *Cataloging in Publication Division*—Jacquelyn H. Reamy. **Bibliographic Products and Services:** *Serial Record Division*—Michael E. Hunter; *Cataloging Distribution Service*—Bennie L. Gilmore, George N. Smith, Bobby Douglas, Wayman L. Griggs, Virginia Jett, Annie E. McAlister, D'Ella L. Slade, William N. Taylor, Bernice Walker, Caesar R. Williams, Fredrick Samuels, Marsha M. Young, David L. Norris; *Catalog Management and Publication Division*—Sylvia L. Cook, Neva A. Littlejohn, Wayne R. Gray, William W. Witmer Jr., Charles H. Williams, Ann I. Shaw, George A. McKay, Juanita R. Hines, Steve H. Gray, James D. Goldie, Edward L. Dodson, Barbara N. Brown. **Cataloging:** *Descriptive Cataloging Division*—Labanya Borra, Mohan B. Gadre, Leela Lulla, Hoa Nguyen, Paramjit S. Nirula, Minar T. Rony, Oemi Schmidgall-Tellings, Maureen Subasinghe, Edward A. Tappe II, David W. Williamson; *MARC Editorial Division*—Carolyn C. Rowe, Allis J.J. Robinson, Daniel L. Hines, Liliane J. Yates, Alberta D. Prosser, Cleo R. Mabry, Carolyn E. Giles, Vondell Johnson, Rose Carter, Christopher Pittman, James B. Tyler, Joseph Powell, Sr., Dorothy L. Hardy, Yvonne I. Carter, Gertrude H. Trower; *Subject Cataloging Division*— Warren S. Kissinger, Roman B. Worobec, Judith L. Krone, Anatol Surak, Susan A. Haddock, Jeannette Jackson, Margie D. Jones; *Shared Cataloging Division*—R. Russell Neuswanger, Nina Egupov, Norine I. Vicenti; *Special Materials Cataloging Division*—Mary A. Lacy. **Office of the Assistant Librarian:** *Department Office*—Suanne Z. Thamm, Harold S. Boyd, Barbara A. Young; *Network Development and MARC Standards Office*—Phyllis Bruns.

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Lonnie C. Lowe Retires After 37 Years at Library

Lonnie C. Lowe, a searcher-filer in the National Union Catalog Control Section of the Catalog Management and Publication Division (CM&P), retired on June 30 after 38 years of Federal service and more than 37 years at the Library of Congress. Friends and colleagues attended a going-away party that was held in his honor on June 29.

Mr. Lowe was born in Buckhound, W. Va., and attended Armstrong High School in Washington, D.C. He began his Federal service in 1951 as a laborer for the Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census Machine Tabulation Division. That same year, he took a job as a searcher in the General Accounting Office.

In 1951 Mr. Lowe joined the staff of the Library as a card-drawer trainee in the former Card Division. He assumed progressively more responsible positions over the years, and in 1983 was promoted to assistant supervisor of the Shipping Section. He was reassigned as assistant supervisor for the Card Processing Unit in the Cataloging Distribution Service's Distribution Section in 1986. Mr. Lowe transferred to CM&P in 1987.

Post Inventory Sale October 2–31 Jefferson Gift Shop

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Selected graphics, publications, cards, video and audio cassettes, and gift items will be marked down 30 to 60 percent in the Jefferson Gift Shop from October 2 to 31. Take advantage of this opportunity to do early holiday shopping or just browse through the merchandise now that the summer crowds are past.

In addition to the sales reductions, staff members are entitled to their usual 10 percent discount upon presentation of their Library staff identification cards.

The Jefferson Gift Shop is open on the ground floor of the Jefferson Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., from Monday through Saturday. It is closed on Sundays and holidays.

Staff Activities

Julia Blixrud, head of the National Serials Data Program Section, Serial Record Division, is the author of a paper titled, "The Identification and Preservation of Serial Literature: A Potential Role for the International Serials Data System in the Facilitation of Serials Preservation Programs," excerpts of which were published in the July issue of *News from ISDS* (International Serials Data System).

Ms. Blixrud presented the paper at the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Symposium on Managing the Preservation of Serial Literature, held at the Library of Congress in May.

The full paper and those of other Library staff members–**Linda Bartley, Jeffrey Heynen,** and **Mary Price** of the Serial Record Division; and **Don Sebera** and **Merrily Smith** of Preservation–will be published in the proceedings of the symposium, to be issued by IFLA in 1990.

Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, was the luncheon speaker at a meeting of the Federal Communications Bar Association in Washington, D.C., on June 21. He spoke on the topic "Copyright in Communications and Computers."

From June 26 to July 6 Mr. Oman was in Paris for the joint meetings of the Executive Committee on the Berne Union and the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention.

Eric Schwartz, policy planning advisor, Copyright Office, played the role of the Register of Copyrights in a mock hearing on issues of moral rights at the Copyright Society meeting in Baltimore, Md., on June 12. Policy planning advisor **Lewis Flacks** also "testified" at that hearing.

Mr. Schwartz was also a member of the U.S. delegation conducting trade talks in Korea and Taiwan June 13–22.

On July 10, Mr. Schwartz was the luncheon speaker at a meeting of the Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts. He discussed moral rights and artists' rights legislation pending before Congress.

Donald G. Shomette, visual information specialist, Printing and Processing Section, is the author of an article entitled "Heyday of the Horse Ferry" in *National Geographic Magazine,* Vol. 176, No. 4 (October 1989). The article details the history,

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rise, and decline of animal-powered paddle-wheel vessels in America between 1791 and 1921. It also describes the author's 1988 underwater archaeological investigation in Lake Champlain, Vt., of the only known horse-powered "teamboat" discovered to date. That investigation was sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Joanne M. Zellers, area specialist, African Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, has been elected vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect of the American Library Association's (ALA) African/Asian Section, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL/AAS). Ms. Zellers will serve as vice-chairperson in 1989-90 and as chairperson in 1990-91. She will coordinate the ACRL/AAS program for the 1991 ALA annual conference.

Ms. Zellers has also served as Africa chairperson and as membership chairperson of the International Relations Round Table of ALA.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Charlotte B. Butler, computer assistant, GT-6, Photodup, 90376; Michelle B. Cadoree, librarian, GS-9, Trng; Susan J. Clermont, music specialist, GS-9, Mus, 90197; Catherine H. Cuesta, library technician (typing), GS-5, Loan, 90270; José S. Dapena, foreign law specialist, GS-13, LL Hisp, 90411; Jade D. Falkowski, librarian, GS-9, Trng; Kevin B. Greely, attorney-advisor general, GS-11, CRS A, 9LRP; Samuel T. Greene, computer operator, GS-7, CDS, 90243; Natalia Jagannathan, library technician trainee, GS-7, Ord, 90318; Evon Jeffries, management assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 90383; Bianka A. Kortlan, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 90131; Arthur Livingston III, senior computer operator, GS-8, CDS, 90242; Kevin M. Malone, librarian, GS-3, Trng; Cathy L. Martin, librarian, GS-9, Trng; Bonnie L. Mayo, photographer, GT-3, Photodup, M118Q; Rose Miller, supervisory accounting clerk, GS-8, Cop Rec & Proc, 90279; Roger G. Nunes, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 90131; Martha C. O'Hara, librarian, GS-9, Trng; David W. Reser, librarian, GS-9, Trng; Harold R. Schneider, audio-visual production specialist, GS-9, MDD, 90185; Kim M. Watson, legal clerk-typing, GS-5, OGC, 90469; Lindsay P. Whitaker, law clerk, GS-11, CRS A, 8LRP; Karen J. Wirt, social science analyst, GS-15, CRS PGM, 90229.

Temporary Appointments: Perry S. Bechky, library technician, GS-4, CRS F; George W. Bogans, library aid, GS-1, Subj Cat; Maria F. Borges, personnel management specialist, GS-5, MGMT; James G. DeLorbe, visitor services specialist, GS-7, ELO; Keith D. Freedman, clerk, GS-5, CRS C; Marta I. Garcia, personnel management specialist, GS-9, MGMT; Deborah L. Hines, library technician, GS-4, Col Mgmt, G118I; Joey Morales, library aid, GS-1, Whole Bk Cat Proj; Stafan J. Patejak, congressional research administrator, GS-7, CRS PGM; Mark G. Vankoevering, clerk, GS-5, CRS C, 9T029.

Reappointments: Richard R. Greenfield, librarian, GS-13, CRS RCO; Helen M. Jenkins, library technician, GS-4, Col Mgmt, G118I; Michael R. Jones, clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 90255; Tyrone W. Smith, library technician, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G118I; Charles J. Wright, computer systems analyst, GS-12, Mgmt.

Promotions: Carla T. Cole, library aid, GS-4, Ser; Rosa C. Owens, special assistant, GS-11-9, Proc, 90401.

Resignations: Sophia N. Allen, library aid, GS-1, Ord; Laura L. Ammon, audio/visual production specialist, GS-5, M/B/RS; Ronnetta Bell, library aid, GT-1, Photodup; Marion G. Cooney, telecommunications, GS-7, ITS; Monica E. Curtis, library aid, GS-3, Subj Cat; Florence Fenelus, clerk worker-trainee, GS-1, Cop Rec & Proc; Michelle R. Fetherstone, clerk-typist, GS-3, Hum Res; Pathenia M. Gaskin, clerk-typist, GS-5, P & S; Stephanie V. Gregg, library technician, GS-7, Subj Cat; William E. Guiton, cataloging technician, GS-7, CRS L; Elizabeth L. Harshaw, clerk messenger, GS-4, CRS C; Paul E. Heineman, library technician, GS-4, Col Mgmt; Sandra M. Hunt, personnel security technician, GS-7, Pers Sec; John G. Jaimez, environmental policy analyst (intern), GS-7, CRS ENR; John F. Kasprzak, senior labor relations specialist, GS-13, Mgmt; Lorenzo D. Malloy, library aid, GS-1, G & M; Sarah E. Meleching, phased conservator level II, GS-7, Conserv; Donnie Parker, clerk, GS-2, NLS/BPH; Veronica D. Parker, library aid, GS-1, M/B/RS; Angelintia J. Powell, library technician, GS-4, Print & Proc; Veronica E. Reaves, sales counter attendant, GS-3, AL/NP; Eric D. Smaw, clerical assistant, GS-2 NLS/BPH; Andrea F. Svejda, management clerk, GS-3, CRS RCO; Jana M. Svejda, management clerk, GS-3, CRS RCO; Wesley T. Vann, clerical assistant, GS-2, NLS/BPH; Marvin E. Walker, clerical assistant, GS-2, NLS/BPH; Carl A. Wege, library technician, GS-4 Ser.

Staff Carpool Locator

Rider seeks to join carpool or vanpool from Kettering/Largo area, Upper Marlboro, Md. Schedule is 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Kay Eisinger, ext. 76203.

Riders/drivers from close-in Silver Spring or Takoma Park sought to share rental of Capitol Hill garage. Prefer to leave by 7:30 a.m. Call Connie Johnson, ext. 79829.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Monday, October 2

☐ "Language, Nonsense, and Poetry," talk by Poet Laureate Howard Nemerov. Mumford Room, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 3

☐ "Children's Literature from Puerto Rico: Then and Now," Mumford Room, 10–11:30 a.m. LC Hispanic Heritage Month program.

☐ "Carl Schurz Today," Hans L. Trefousse, Department of History, Brooklyn College. Inauguration of Carl Schurz Lecture Series. Coolidge Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4

☐ "Zoot Suit," film screening. LC Hispanic Heritage Month program. Pickford Theater, 12 noon.

Thursday, October 5

☐ "Zoot Suit," film screening. LC Hispanic Heritage Month program. Pickford Theater, 12 noon.

☐ "The Jewish High Holidays: History, Customs, and Foodways," Dov Noy, director, Folklore Research Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. American Folklife Center. Free lecture. Whittall Pavilion, 4–5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

☐ "America Revisited: In Preparation for the Quincentenary of Columbus' First Voyage to the New World," Alicia M. González, Smithsonian Institution, and John R. Hébert, Library of Congress. LC Hispanic Cultural Society. Dining Room A, 12 noon.

☐ "Zoot Suit," film screening. LC Hispanic Heritage Month program. Pickford Theater, 4:30 p.m.

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